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AND OUTLAWS!**

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# MEDICAL TABLET DISCOVERY!

SAFE, NEW,  
EASY WAY!



## SIMPLE SAFE TABLET DOES IT

DRY-TABs in the safe, safe medical discovery that is prescribed by many doctors. Now, it is available for the first time without prescription to all the victims of BED-WETTING who long to rid themselves of this distressing habit once and for all. DRY-TABs is safe, not habit forming, contains no harmful drugs—follow simple directions.

## "DRY-TAB THERAPY" Eventually Allows BED-WETTING Victims to Function Normally Without Further Medication

DRY-TABs, in most cases, does not offer merely temporary stopping of BED-WETTING. In case after case, as revealed in clinical tests conducted in hospitals by medical scientists, the DRY-TABs formula proved itself to be a tablet that gives direct support to the patient in controlling his BED-WETTING. The benefits of the DRY-TABs formula may be expected to be effective beyond the period when daily intake is required. It helps the BED-WETTING victim to refrain, tends to increase strength of sphincter and detrusor muscle controlling function. Many cases have discontinued the use of DRY-TABs after a short time and found they were functioning normally. As BED-WETTING victims do not have to be taken to any kind of medication if they case be of the type that responds in the responsive power of DRY-TABs, this is probably one of the greatest achievements ever made in BED-WETTING therapy. Yes, once DRY-TABs stops BED-WETTING, it may no longer be required, normal functioning and control may be obtained almost miraculously. So don't hesitate a minute before using DRY-TABs today!

## DRY-TABs Amazing Formula Effective in 75% of Cases

**CASE NO. 1.** Healthy, intelligent boy, 6 years old. BED-WETTING since infancy. Child could not break habit. All other medicines failed. DRY-TABs formula taken for ten three-week periods. Child has remained well for the past three years.

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**CASE NO. 3.** Male, aged 22 years. BED-WETTING since birth. Many years of treatment failed. Unable to control condition for more than one week. Doubtfully married and embarrassed by habit. After 4 months, he had the best late night but never since that time.

**CASE NO. 4.** Girl aged 8 years. Wet bed since infancy. Nervous, irritable. DRY-TABs formula administered for regular period. BED-WETTING stopped almost immediately. Child resumed immediately once more and history repeats in further years.

**CASE NO. 5.** Male, 10 years old, wet "heavily" bed since infancy. Was crying nearly week and continued to wet when treatment was withdrawn. For following week, continued after rest period, and after five days, treatment seemed to retain control of bladder function.

**CASE NO. 6.** Woman 47 years old. DRY-TABs formula administered for 6 years. Improvement, even withdrawal of medication, improvement maintained. Continued gradual return of control. Then 1940 without formula and control is adequate.

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# STOP "BED WETTING"

Without Electrical Devices...  
Rubber Sheets... Alarms...

Ends Shame, Discomfort,  
Inconvenience  
Almost Miraculously!

WHY endure the needless shame, embarrassment, humiliation... the discomfort and distress of this unfortunate habit? Why put up with the daily nuisance of changing and washing bed linen and clothes? Why suffer the mortification of foul smelling linens... the expense of ruined furniture... the danger of catching cold and infectious rashes?

Doctors agree that BED-WETTING can cause nervousness, stuttering and emotional disturbances in children, even often seriously affecting their future and character, making them "psychological cripples."

But now the disgrace and danger of BED-WETTING can very easily be a thing of the past with amazing new DRY-TABs. At last, medical science has discovered a safe, new, easy way to stop BED-WETTING without electrical devices... without rubber sheets, alarms or special diets and without interrupting needed sleep. DRY-TABs, in easy-to-take tablet form, does away with BED-WETTING so painlessly, easily and simply as swallowing an aspirin. Yes, almost miraculously, amazing, safe DRY-TABs, used as directed, help stop functional BED-WETTING... relieve tension and strain, often the underlying cause in most cases of the unfortunate habit. Now, for the first time, safe DRY-TABs can be obtained without prescription.

## FOR DEVELOPMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXTENSIVE HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH AS REVEALED IN MEDICAL LITERATURE

The discovery of science, many times, has brought about its greatest benefits. Take the case of the amazing DRY-TABs formula. Medical practitioners clapped upon this formula while they were investigating a remedy for another illness. Finding the remarkable effect that this formula had upon BED-WETTING they concentrated their efforts on this new case and developed the formula in its present state of perfection. This formula is the new DRY-TABs, a remarkable tablet that has brought new hope to thousands of countless victims of BED-WETTING. Before this formula was released to the public, it was tested in clinics and hospitals by medical scientists in controlled scrupulous patients. The DRY-TABs formula is the result of thorough medical research, the same kind of research and care that is given in any product that is to be placed in the hands of the public. Check up BED-WETTING as you may almost that has been conquered by the men of science. Think of it, an expensive electrical device, cumbersome rubber sheet, special diets or mechanical alarm. Just a wonderful new tablet... DRY-TABs... products of medical research... offering the hope of a new liquid for all those sufferers of BED-WETTING. We urge in order DRY-TABs today!

## ADULTS: START LIVING A NORMAL LIFE TONIGHT!

Not only does adults press DRY-TABs to be 75% effective in stopping this unfortunate habit, even after years of treatment. So the constant worry of awkward hotel stays and fear of public embarrassment will be wiping out pains and tears. Don't wait another day. If your loved one suffers the humiliation, the therapy, sterility and loneliness only BED-WETTING can cause, after DRY-TABs, NOW! Easy to take, can be dissolved in water if necessary. Just follow simple directions.

**MAKE THIS HOME TEST:** Free in your customer of satisfaction. Try DRY-TABs for the prescribed period. If you are not completely satisfied with DRY-TABs, simply return it to help stop BED-WETTING, your purchase price will be refunded. Accept this notice after Order DRY-TABs sent.

**SEND NO MONEY:** Just name and address for generous check, simply. Buy a 30-day supply of DRY-TABs for \$10.00 plus 30-day supply of DRY-TABs plus 30-day charges on purchase of complete satisfaction or money back.

## MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

GARY PHARMACEUTICAL CO., Dept. 868,  
7508 Sequoyia Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Please send me 30-day supply of DRY-TABs on condition BED-WETTING must be stopped or money back.

☐ Send C.O.D., I will pay purchase \$10.00 per package plus postage.  
☐ Check enclosed, no pay all balance.  
☐ Bill 2 packages (check supply) for \$5.00.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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IT WAS A BOOM TOWN HIGH IN THE GOLD COUNTY, WHERE A MAN OVERNIGHT COULD COME INTO A FORTUNE, BUT DEATH COULD COME TO HIM, TOO, SWIFT AND WITHOUT MERCY, ALONG THE...

# BLOOD-RED TRAIL



WITHOUT EFFORT THE MAN ON THE FLOOR SPRANG AS IF HIS LEG MUSCLES WERE OF COILED STEEL, BUT THE STEEL WAS COILED IN THE HAND, NOT THE LEGS OF THE MAN, FLASHED IN THE LANDLIGHT, AS A KNIFE WHIPPED ACROSS JACK BULLARD'S CHEEK!!!



**#1**  
**Poll**  
**Win**  
**\$100**  
as I  
just  
did!

Come on, Buddy, Quit being a BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was  
in 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY **YOU Can do ALL I did!**  
I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of **HANDSOME**  
**POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!  
I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**  
I won **NEW STRENGTH** for money-making work!  
I won **NEW POPULARITY** for WINNING in ALL SPORTS!  
Win NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS  
NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

YOU CAN  
WIN  
a BIG 25'  
SILVER CUP  
as I just did!  
with YOUR  
NAME  
engraved  
on it!



JIM NORMAN

**AFTER**

He Made a Coupon  
Saver in Cleveland

**BEFORE**

He Made a Coupon

90 lb  
\$500,000

He says,  
I gained  
70 lbs.  
of  
mighty  
muscle!

How did I do ALL This? I  
mailed the Coupon and got  
These **5 PICTURE-PAKED  
HE-MAN COUPONS**  
which YOU can NOW get FREE  
I FEEL 11-PIECE GOOD LUCK  
I was Sold for \$1

GET  
ALL 5  
FREE

1  
I'm  
PROUD  
to be  
seen  
with  
Jim  
NOW!  
Every-  
body  
adores  
his build," says Nellie.  
"Jim can lift the front  
of a 2700 lb. car.  
He amazes his friends!"

2  
COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me  
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY  
in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did  
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY  
for your OLD SKELETON FRAME!

3  
NO! I don't care how skinny or lanky  
you are I'll make you OVER 10 lbs  
the SAME method I turned myself from a  
weakie to the strongest of all the strongest.  
Why max? I do for you what I did for  
myself THOUSANDS of happy fellows  
like you!

4  
Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES  
Gain POUNDS, INCHES FAST!

5  
YES! You'll see 100 LBS of MIGHTY  
MUSCLE added to your ARMS and  
CHEST. Your OX and SQUIDBARS  
Dumbbells seem hard to handle you'll  
gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED You'll be A  
WILLING IN-EXHAUSTIVE GYM INCH!

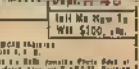
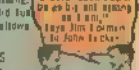
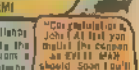
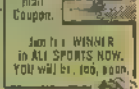
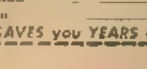
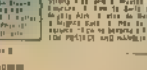
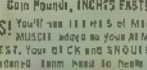
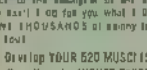
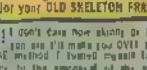
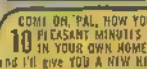
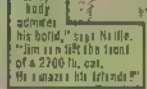
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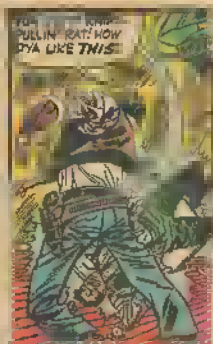
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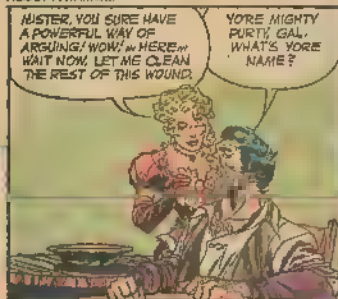
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**SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!**



YOU PULLIN' RAT? HOW  
DYA LIKE THIS?

THE NAME WAS TO STICK FOR GOOD. BUT RIGHT THEN JACK BULLARD WAS NOT MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT A NAME.



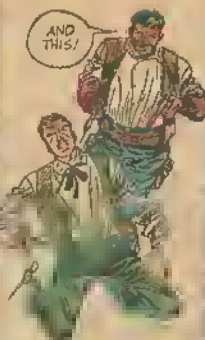
MISTER, YOU SURE HAVE  
A POWERFUL WAY OF  
ARGUING! WON'T YOU  
WAIT NOW, LET ME CLEAN  
THE REST OF THIS WOUND.

YO'RE MIGHTY  
PURTY, GAL.  
WHAT'S YO'RE  
NAME?



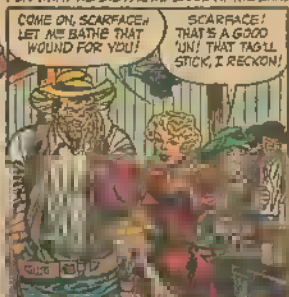
YOU SEEM REAL SMART TO ME,  
I RECKON WE COULD MAKE GOOD  
PARTNERS IF YUH KEPT YO'RE  
EARS OPEN. NO, I COULD HANDLE  
THE MUSCLE WORK. REAL DOUGH,  
NORA. REAL DOUGH!

SNAKE.  
SCARFACE.  
YOU  
HAVE  
YOURSELF  
A  
PARTNER!



AND  
THIS!

NO ONE, INCLUDING SHERIFF MRS. EATON,  
WHO WAS PRESENT, BLAMED JACK BULLARD  
FOR WHAT HE DID, AS HE STOOD AT THE BAR.



COME ON, SCARFACE!  
LET ME BATHE THAT  
WOUND FOR YOU!

SCARFACE!  
THAT'S A GOOD  
'UN! THAT TAG'LL  
STICK, I RECKON!

THE GIRL SAID HER NAME WAS NORA HALE, AND BULLARD  
MADE HER THINK HE NEEDED HER HELP IN GETTING  
HOME. SHE WAS QUICK TO PICK UP BULLARD'S HINT.



THERE SCARFACE, YOU'RE  
HOME. BUT WHAT WAS YOUR  
REAL PURPOSE IN BRINGING  
ME HERE?

A BIT OF  
BUSINESS,  
GAL.

THE PARTNERSHIP BEGAN TO OPERATE  
THE VERY NEXT NIGHT.



ELEVEN THOUSAN, I GOT RIGHT  
HERE IN M' BED, HONEY! DUG  
(HIC) RIGHT OUT'N THEM MILLS,  
YONDER! WHAT'M I GONNA  
DO? TELL YUH WHAT!

COME  
(HIC)  
TMOorra 'M  
GONNA HEAD  
EAST AN'  
SETTLE  
DOWN!

AFTER THE MINER  
HAD AT LAST STUMBLED  
OUT OF THE TOWN'S  
LOVE HOTEL, NORA  
STOLE OUT OF THE  
SALOON.

HIS NAME'S MORT GRUMMAN,  
SCARFACE, HE'S HIGHTAILING  
IT EAST TOMORROW, ELEVEN  
THOUSAND IN HIS  
MONEY BELT.

GOOD  
GAL!

THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, ON THE  
LOVELY CROSS-COUNTY TRAIL,

REACH HIGH GRUMMAN!  
HEAR TELL YUH CARRY  
A HEAP O' GOLD ON  
YUH!

WHA! HOW  
DID YOU  
WHADYA  
MEAN?

DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH  
ME NOMBRE! I KNOW YUH  
GOT A BELT WITH ELEVEN  
THOUSAND IN GOLD IN IT!  
I AM TUH HAVE IT!

NOW I SA... I-I  
DANCE HALL WENCH!  
SHE TOLD YA! YOU  
TWO WORK TOGETHER!

GRUMMAN, YUH JUS  
SIGNED YORE OWN  
DEATH WARRANT!

BILLARD BURIED  
GRUMMAN, TOOK  
HIS HORSE, AND  
SPLIT THE TAKE  
WITH NORA NALE.  
NO ONE MISSED  
THE MINER, THUS  
BEGAN A DEADLY,  
BUT PAYING,  
PARTNERSHIP.

NOR WAS ANY LUCKY  
GAMBLER SAFE FROM  
NORA'S SHARP EYES,  
AND SCARFACE JACK'S  
MURDEROUS HAND.

BUT THE PAIR GREW GREEDY, NORA HAD  
LEARNED ABOUT THE RICH GOLD SHIPMENT  
ON THE THROUGH STAGE.

IN THE MORNING  
FOLLOWING, THE TRAIL  
OUT OF TOWN GREW  
RED, WITH THE BLOOD  
OF MINERS WHO HAD  
MADE THEIR STAKE.

NOT CONTENT WITH GETTING THE GOLD SHIPMENT, SCARFACE JACK SET ABOUT ROBBERING THE PASSENGERS.

MISTER, THAT SATCHEL<sup>W</sup> HAS MY WHOLE STAKE<sup>W</sup> IN ALL THE MONEY DAD GAVE ME IN BOSTON TO SET ME UP OUT HERE!

NOW AIN'T THAT TOO BAD, TENDERFOOT! YUH OUGHTA FIGGER YORE LUCKY IF YUH GET AWAY WITH YORE LIFE!



WHEN THE STAGE ROLLED INTO HIGHLANDVILLE, NORA WAS THERE TO GREET IT. SHE WANTED TO KNOW HOW THE STAGE HAD GONE.

HOWDY, STRANGER. HOW ABOUT A DRINK AFTER YOUR TRIP?

I COULD USE ONE, HONEY. WHERE DO YOU SUGGEST?



THE BOY'S NAME WAS BILL HARRDEN, NOT OVER TWENTY ONE. HE WAS FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASM ABOUT HIS FUTURE. HE TOLD ABOUT THE HOLD-UP OF THE STAGE, AND<sup>W</sup>

ALL HE GOT FROM THE SATCHEL WAS A COUPLE OF HUNDRED. AND I HAD THREE THOUSAND HID RIGHT HERE IN MY MONEY BELT!

YOU'RE TERRIBLY SMART, BILL!

AND YOU'RE DAMN PRETTY! IF I WAIT TILL THE PLACE CLOSES, CAN I TAKE YOU HOME?

IT'S AGAINST THE RULES. WELL, I GOTTA GET BACK TO WORK. THE BOSS IS GIVING ME THE EYE. SEE YOU SOMETIME, BILL.



DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

OKAY, TELL YUH WHAT. KEEP YORE EYE ON HIM AND MAKE SURE HE DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH FORT. I CAN GET TO HIM!

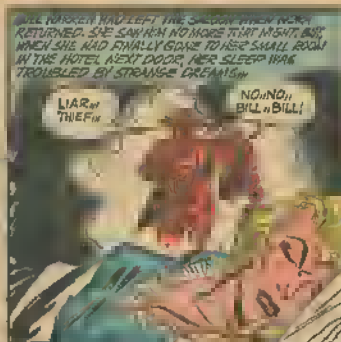


NORA GOT AWAY FAST. THE BOY SEEMED TO DO THINGS TO HER HEART. LATER<sup>W</sup>

AND HE HAD THREE THOUSAND ON HIM!

GOOD GAL! WHEN'S HE LEAVIN' TOWN?





BILL HADN'T HAD LEFT THE SALOON WHEN NORA RETURNED. SHE SAW HIM NO MORE THAT NIGHT, BUT WHEN SHE HAD FINALLY GIDZE TO HER SMALL ROOM IN THE HOTEL NEXT DOOR, HER SLEEP WAS TROUBLED BY STRANGE DREAMS.

LIAR, THIEF

NO! NO! BILL! BILL!



MOST OF THE NEXT AFTERNOON SHE STARED OUTSIDE THE SALOON LOOKING FOR BILL. SHE FOUND HIM HEADING FOR THE PLACE TOWARD SUNDOWN.

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL, COULDN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D ALREADY LIT OUT!

SHE STAYED WITH HIM ALL EVENING, STEERING HIM AWAY FROM THE GAMBLING TABLES.

WHY WASTE YOUR MONEY, BILL? YOU'LL NEED IT TO LIVE ON WHILE (CHOKES) YOU MAKE YOUR STAKE

BESIDES, I LOVE DANCING.

LISTEN, HONEY, TONIGHT YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME WAIT FOR YOU AND TAKE YOU HOME, I'LL REFUSE TO LEAVE ANYWAY, SO YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME!

THERE WAS A SIDE PORCH TO THE HOTEL, AND THEY SAT TALKING 'TILL DAWN.

I HAVE A FEELING I'LL STRIKE IT RICH, NORA! I KNOW I'M GREEN, BUT I'LL LEARN, AND I WON'T LEAVE THE COUNTRY 'TILL I DO.

SURE YOU WILL, BILL.



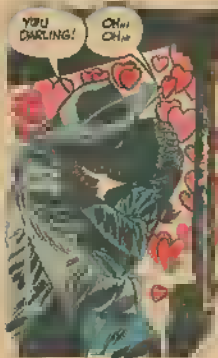
AND STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE PICTURE! YOU SEE, I'M GOING TO COME BACK AND ASK YOU TO MARRY ME.

OH, YOU'RE NO! NO! NO!

IS THERE ANOTHER GUY, NORA? SOMEONE ELSE YOU LOVE?

NO! OH, NO! BUT I, BILL, DON'T GO AWAY! STAY HERE! PLEASE, DON'T LEAVE! I'M AFRAID SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!





YOU  
DARLING!

OH!!  
OH!!

NORA COULD STAND NO MORE. SHE  
BROKE AWAY AND RAN FOR THE  
DOOR

GOOD-BYE DARLING.  
WAIT FOR ME. I'LL  
BE BACK!

OH!!  
OH!!

AS THE SUN ROSE AND NEIGH-  
BRED IN THE MORNING, SAYS  
NORA FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE  
WITH HERSELF. HER MIND WAS  
CONFUSED IN THE FIRST REAL  
LOVE SHE HAD EVER KNOWN.  
FOR OVER IT ALL WAS THE  
CLOUD OF HER OWN GUILT, AND  
THE TERRIFYING KNOWLEDGE  
OF ITS ALMOST CERTAIN  
CONSEQUENCES.



AND FOR A LONG WHILE NORA'S BRAIN SEEMED  
MUM, UNABLE TO GRASP THE SITUATION. UNTIL  
AT LAST, SHE SEEMED SUDDENLY TO KNOW WHAT  
SHE MUST DO!!



I'LL FIND BILL AND I'LL  
MAKE HIM STAY HERE!  
AND I'LL TELL HIM WHY



A FEW MINUTES LATER..

NO, HE AIN'T HERE NO  
MORE. UT OUT THIS  
MORNING, COUPLE OF  
HOURS AGO, I RECKON  
IT WAS. WHY?

OH!! OH, NOTHING  
(SOB) NOTHING  
AT ALL



NORA KNEW THAT SCARFACE JACK WAS ALREADY  
SOMEWHERE ON THE TRAIL, WAITING TO STRIKE!!

SHERIFF CAXTON, YOU'VE GOT  
TO GET UP A POSSE AND COME  
QUICKLY! A MAN'S LIFE IS AT  
STAKE!

WHOA, MISS HALE  
LETS GET THE  
WHOLE THING SET  
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE  
SAYING?



AFTER A HURRIED EXPLANATION NORA LED  
THE POSSE MADLY OVER THE TRAIL. SHE  
KNEW BILL WARREN WOULD TAKE, WHERE  
SHE ALSO KNEW BULLARD WOULD BE WAITING.  
SHORTLY PAST NOON!!



THERE SHERIFF IT'S  
BILL WARREN! OH, IF  
WE CAN ONLY REACH  
HIM IN TIME!

THEY RODE FOR ALL THEY WERE WORTH, BUT AS  
THEY ROUNDED A BEND IN THE TRAIL...

ALL RIGHT, ANSTER, I'LL TAKE  
THE REST OF THAT MONEY  
OF YOURN. UH, WHA...

THERE, SHERIFF!  
THERE! STOP HIM!  
STDP SCARFACE!

SO THAT'S IT, EH?  
A DOUBLE-CROSS!

WELL, WELL  
SEE! WARREN  
GOES FIRST!

EEEEEE!  
OH,  
BILL!

NORA!  
NORA,  
DARLING!

INSTANTLY CAME THE ANSWERING  
FIRE OF THE LAWMEN'S GUNS...

NORA, NORA! WHY DID  
YOU DO IT? WHY, WHY?  
WHY DIDN'T YOU LET  
HIM KILL ME?

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY  
(COUGH) BILL! THE  
SHERIFF KNOWS THE  
WHOLE TERRIBLE  
STORY, DARLING. (COUGH)  
HE'LL TELL IT TO YOU!

BUT... BILL, DARLING, I  
HAD TO PROVE... NO...  
MATTER WHAT ELSE  
I'VE DONE... THAT I...  
REALLY LOVE YOU...  
WITH ALL MY  
HEART!

NORA DIED IN BILL  
WARREN'S ARMS. IT TOOK  
A WHILE FOR HIM TO GET  
OVER THE SHOCKING  
TRUTH. IN TIME BILL  
MADE A RICH STRIKE,  
RETURNED EAST, AND  
MARRIED A BOSTON  
GIRL.

THERE WAS ALWAYS  
A SPOT RESERVED IN HIS  
SECRET HEART, HOWEVER,  
FOR A DANCE HALL GIRL.

SHE HAD PROVED  
HER LOVE.

MATT MORGAN LIVED BUT 26 ACTION PACKED YEARS, YET IN THAT TIME HE KILLED MORE THAN 30 MEN. FEW MEN EVER EARNED HIS HATE AND LIVED. THAT IS WHY HE WAS CALLED THE

# VENGEANCE KILLER



ART  
by PETE  
MORISI

HE BEGAN TO HATE EARLY IN LIFE, FOR HE WAS ONLY TEN AT THE START OF THE CIVIL WAR. AND, BEING A TEXAN, HE LATER KNEW THE BITTERNESS OF THE SOUTH'S DEFEAT. NOR DID LEE'S SURRENDER END THE WAR, AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED. AT SIXTEEN HE LED A BAND OF TEXAS GUERRILLAS IN RAIDS ON THE CAMPS OF FEDERAL TROOPS, SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE STATE. BUT GUERRILLA RAIDS WERE NOT ENOUGH. HE BEGAN TO DERIVE PLEASURE FROM HITING AND BREAKING HIS VENGEANCE ON ALL REAL OR IMAGINARY ENEMIES.

NEGROES IN FREED SLAVES WERE FAIR GAME, AND HE WOULD MURDER THEM AT THE LEAST PROVOCATION.



HE HATED NORTHERN WHITES AND HE GAVE THEM SPECIAL ATTENTION UNTIL BY THE TIME HE WAS 17, TEXAS WAS TOO HOT FOR HIM.



## KILL! KILL! KILL!

HE DROPPED HIS WAY TO FREEDOM, AND HEADED FOR THE HILL COUNTRY, LEAVING BEHIND HIM THE \$1000.00 REWARD THAT HUNG OVER HIS HEAD IN TEXAS, ONE DAY AS HE RODE...

WHOA! PUT 'EM HIGH, STRANGER! REACH!

HOLD YORE FIRE AUSTER!



NOT ME! BUT THERE'S A HEAP OF VIGILANTES HEREABOUTS, THEY DON'T LIKE OUTLANDERS. MY CABIN'S YONDER, YOU CAN STAY A SPELL IF YOU WANT. I'M TOM LARSON.

RECKON I'D LIKE IT, MORGAN IS THE NAME.



I AIN'T GON' FOR MY HARDWARE, YOU TALK LIKE A TEXAN, YOU RIDIN' FROM THE LAW?

WHY? YOU A LAWMAIN?



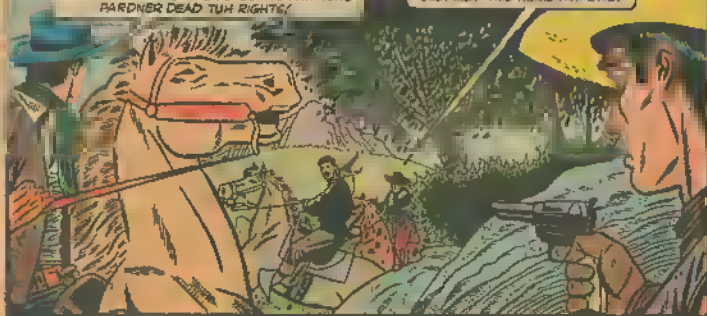
THUNDERATION! THERE THEY COME NOW, THOSE DAD-BLASTED VIGILANTES. BETTER HIGHTAIL IT, MORGAN.

IF LARSON'S ONE OF 'EM, AND LED 'EM HERE, ACCOUNT THE PRICE ON MY HEAD, I'LL GIVE THE #1000.00 A LEAD BILIN' FOR HIS SKULL.



GIT YORE HANDS UP, LARSON, YUH DAD-BLASTED HOSS THIEF! LOOKS LIKE WE GOT YUH AN' YORE PARTNER DEAD TUH RIGHT?

WHOA! I AIN'T NO HOSS THIEF! I JUST MET THIS HERE HOMBRE!



GIT YORE HANDS OFF THAT GUN, MISTER, WE'RE THE ONE'S THAT DO ALL THE FALKING HERE!

AN' WHAT WE GOT TUN SAY AINT GONNA TAKE LONG, MOST WE'LL TALK WITH A ROPE.



JUDGEMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE VIGILANTES WAS SWEET FOR THERE WAS NO NEED FOR TRIAL.

I DON'T RECKON TAKIN' AWAY THE HOSSES OF A COUPLE OF HOSSE THIEVES IS STEALIN', DO YOU?

WELL, LET AN BLASTED HOSSE THIEF COME UP AN' CLAIM EM AN' THEY'LL GIT THE SAME



BUT FATE HAS A WAY OF PICKING HER TIME AND SHE HAD DECIDED THAT MATT MORGAN'S TIME HAD NOT YET COME!



IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO NO ONE BUT ME THAT'S PART OF MATT MORGAN'S LUCK



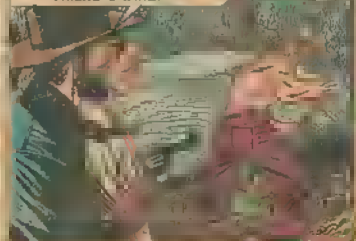
MORGAN CUT DOWN LARSON, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO DO HIM ANY GOOD. HE CARRIED THE HORSE THIEF'S BODY TO THE SHALL CABIN LARSON HAD INDICATED AS HIS OWN.



HE WAS BUSILY OCCUPIED, DIGGING LARSON'S GRAVE, AND DID NOT HEAR THE APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS.

APPEARS WE GOT YUH IN THE NICK OF TIME HOMBRE, GIT OUTTA THAT HOLE WITH YORE HANDS UP, AN' TALK FAST, MISTER, TOM LARSON WAS A FRIEND O' MINE!

IT AIN'T ME, YUH WANTS, ITS THOSE #1 GUY VIGILANTES!



MORGAN EXPERIENCED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE GANG OF GREEN JEWEL ON THE SPOT.

LUCKY FOR YUH WE HAD AN EXTRA HOSSE ALONG, MORGAN!

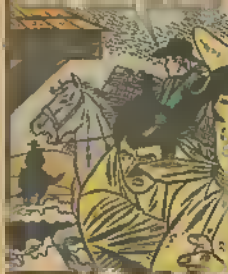
AN' ITS LUCKY FOR YUH IM JOININ' UP WITH YUH I COULD HELP YUH SOME.



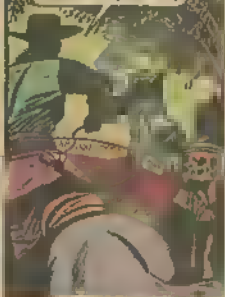
ALMOST AT ONCE A SERIES OF MURDEROUS RAIDS BEGAN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE...



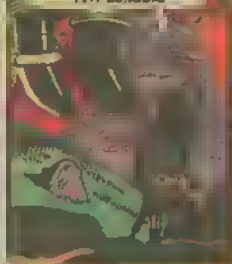
THIS IS MY SPECIAL KILLER, ALL RIGHT. THATS THE #1 GUY THAT TIED THE ROPE AROUND MY NECK! AND THATS MY HORSE HE'S GOT!



SO YUH CALLED ME A HORSE THIEF, DID YUH?



GOT MY REVENGE ON THAT CRITTER. GOT MY HOSS BACK TOO. DON'T SEE ANY REASON STAYIN' AROUND THESE PARTS ANY LONGER!



BY NOW A REWARD OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS POSTED IN ARKANSAS FOR MORGAN'S CAPTURE. HE HEADED FOR KANSAS, STOPPING BY AN OUTPOST TOWN SALOON...

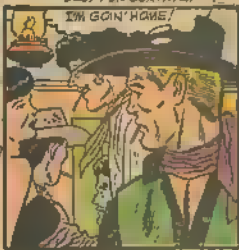
SO YO'RE FROM TEXAS, HUH? WEL, I SHORE WOULDN'T BRAG ABOUT IT! EVERY DAD-BLAMED HOMBRE IN TEXAS IS A THIEF!



AND SO, FOR TEN YEARS, MATT MORGAN BLAZED A VENGEFUL, BLOODY TRAIL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



IN ALL THAT WHILE MORGAN HAD NOT STOPPED TO REFLECT ON WHERE HIS LIFE WAS LEADING HIM. UNTIL SUDDENLY HE WAS TIRED, HE WAS BUT TWENTY SIX, AND HE COULD HAVE BEEN FORTY. HE WAS SICK OF FIGHTING AND KILLING, JUST FOR SURVIVAL.



SO MATT MORGAN RODE INTO TEXAS ONCE MORE. THE YEARS HAD PASSED AND HE FELT SAFE. HE DID NOT GO TO HIS OLD HOME TOWN, BUT NOT FAR FROM THERE HE STOPPED.

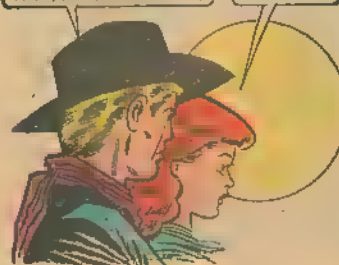
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, MATT MORGAN KNEW THE JOY OF WORKING PEACEFULLY WITH HIS FELLOW MAN. HE MADE A GOOD HAND, TOO, AND BOTH HE AND HIS NEW COTTON, THE RANCHER, WERE PLEASED.



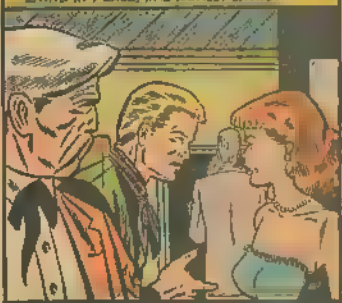
MOREOVER, MORGAN WAS FALLING IN LOVE WITH COTTON'S DAUGHTER.

WONDERIN' MISS DOROTHY, IF YUH WOULD GO TO THE DANCIN' IN TOWN WITH ME, COME TOMORROW NIGHT?

WHY I'D BE MIGHTY HAPPY TO, MR. MURPHY.



AND SO, THINGS GREW BETTER AND BETTER, AND MATT MORGAN DECIDED AT LAST, THAT LIVING IN PEACE, WAS REALLY LIVING.



WHY THE HELL HAD COME TOO LATE.

SA-AHAIN'T  
THAT MATT  
MORGAN WITH  
DOROTHY  
COTTON?

OOGGONED IF IT AIN'T!  
BET SHE DON'T KNOW  
THEY'S A REWARD FOR  
HIS CAPTURE. UNAREY  
THATS A THOUGHT!

THE FOLLOWING DAY...

ANDREW GOT A KILLER ON  
THE LOOSE IN THESE PARTS.  
WAS WONDERIN' IF I COULD  
BORROW A FEW OF YORE  
MEN, IT AIN'T JUST A  
POSSE, GOT TUH DEPUTIZE  
A COUPLE HOMERES  
FAST ON THE DRAW,

I'M  
RIGHT  
QUICK  
WITH A  
SIX-GUN.  
SHERIFF.  
I'LL MEET  
YUH IN  
TOWN!

MORGAN RODE INTO TOWN, ON HIS  
FACE WAS A SATISFIED GRIN, IT AID  
GOOD TO GET THE POSSELEG BUTT OF  
A COLT IN HIS PALM AGAIN.

OKAY, MATT, RAISE YORE RIGHT  
HAND, YUH HAFTA BE SWORN IN

LET'S GO  
SHERIFF.

UH-N-SAY,  
WHAT  
GOES  
ON?

GUESS YUH CAN GUESS WITHOUT  
HALF TRVIN' MORGAN. YORE UNDER  
ARREST FOR MURDER, WON'T BE NO  
USE TRVIN' TUH ESCAPE

HE WAS RUNNING OUT FOR MATT MORGAN.

WE FIND THE  
DEPENDENT  
GUILTY AS  
CHARGED!

OH-N  
-SOB-N  
-SOB-N  
-SOB-N

HUSH CHILD!  
YUH MIGHT HAVE  
LEARNED TOO  
LATE!!

SO IN 1878 MATT MORGAN DIED BY HANGING FOR  
HIS CRIMES. IT WAS A WARM OCTOBER DAY AND THE  
MAPLE COUNTRYSIDE TURNED OUT FOR THE EVENT.  
ALL THAT IS, BUT AN ELDERLY RANCHER AND HIS  
DAUGHTER.



THE HATE AND VENGEANCE BY WHICH MATT MORGAN  
DIED HAD REAPED ITS OWN REWARD.

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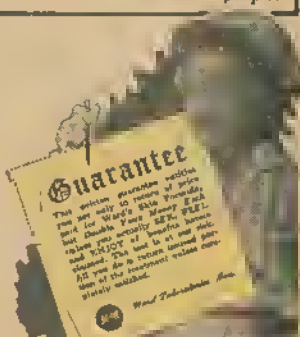
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# The BARRIER!!



He was a nester and we hated nesters. Of course they called themselves farmers, but nesters they were to us. We resented their fences, their plowing up of the grazing lands. And we fought them wherever we found them. If our men could pick an argument with them, enough to give a chance to draw and fire, we were pleased. And there were always enough of us to swear the nester had drawn first. But they kept coming west, nevertheless, and soon we saw that war between us and the nesters was going to be inevitable.

This is not the story of war between the nesters' and cattle raisers. It is only my little story, of how one nester invaded my life. Father and my two brothers had come in from the range that afternoon, "shootin' angry" because they swore one of the nesters had taken a shot at them. Dad and my brothers had given chase and Tom, my eldest brother, had been wounded in the shoulder. I set out for Doc Hanken right away, taking the surrey, just in case Doc's wagon was at the wagoner's for repair, or his horse at the blacksmith's. Sometimes things like that held Doc up a day or more, and I was taking no chances.

Well, that day everything was in order and Doc drove out in his own rig. So, since I was in town and had the surrey, I decided to make some purchases at Mike Rafferty's general store. Aside from the barrel of flour, which Mike placed in the surrey for me, I purchased some spices, salt, sugar, and a bolt of cloth for a dress. With these I started out the door, when a human cyclone bumped straight into

me. Salt, sugar, spices, dress goods and I were spread over Mike Rafferty's floor. I was speechless with anger. Before I could say anything the huge man—for that is what he turned out to be—had collected my belongings and me and was carrying them—or us—to the surrey.

That was my meeting with Frank Holiday, and I saw him three times after that before I learned that HE was one of THEM! A nester! I sent him packing, for my tongue can be vitriolic when I am angry! But I found that I had to work up a powerful amount of hate for Mr. Holiday to force out the feelings of love I had begun to know... before I had found out!

It was three weeks later before I saw him again. I was alone at the ranch, when I saw him ride up. I bristled. He got calmly from his horse and came straight to me. He took me in his arms and said, "Kathie Matthews, how long are you going to refuse to accept me, when you know I love you so?"

I was speechless. I will admit that for some seconds I stayed in his arms, enjoying their strength, and for some more time—more than I care to count in seconds—feeling his strong lips hard against mine. Then I pushed him away and ran to my room. There were tears of anger in my eyes, because I had been so weak!

It was while Frank Holiday was on the way back to his place that he was arrested by the Sheriff and a posse, of which Dad and my brothers were a part. They arrested the nester for the murder of a rancher not a half hour before.

I was at the trial, dreading to hear that he would likely bring MY name into the case. But he did not mention me, not once. Not even when it meant his life!

So when the jury brought in a verdict of GUILTY, I knew I could stand it no longer, and I sprang to my feet and shouted: "FRANK HOLIDAY IS AS INNOCENT AS ANY MAN IN THIS ROOM! BECAUSE AT THE TIME YOU SAY HE MURDERED, HE WAS ASKING ME TO MARRY HIM!"

Above the startled gasp of the courtroom, I heard the agonized cry of Frank himself, saying, "KATHIE, KATHIE! THEN YOU DO LOVE ME!"

Yes, I do! I love him more than life itself! And I think our marriage has done a great deal to bring about happier relations between the n... I mean FARMERS and RANCHERS.

SHERIFF AL HENDERSON WAS SLATED TO RETIRE AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM. OF THE SHERIFF'S TWO ASSISTANTS, ONE WAS LIKELY TO TAKE AL'S PLACE; THE OTHER WOULD REMAIN...

# THE DEPUTY



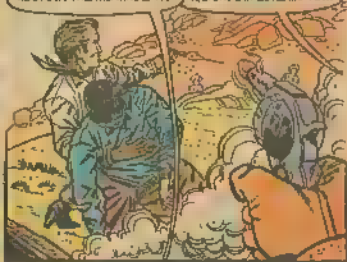
I SAW HIM, DAD! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

ARGH-H-H-H



HOORAY! THE KID MADE IT!

QUICK! I'M COVERIN' YUH!



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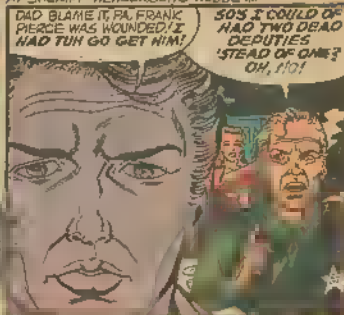
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WHEN STEVE WALLACE WAS KILLED, THE GANG OF RUSTLERS RYAN TAILED IT, TAKING THE BODY OF THE SLAIN LEADER. NOW DARKNESS CUT A WEDGE BETWEEN THE RUSTLERS AND THE POSSE.

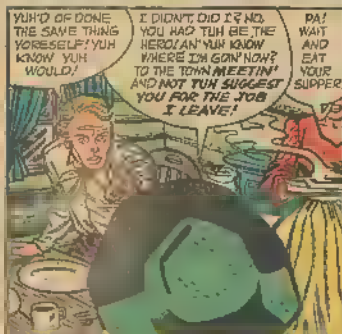


THE RUSTLERS ESCAPED, AND THAT NIGHT AT SHERIFF HENDERSON'S HOUSE...



DAD BLAME IT, PA. FRANK PIERCE WAS WOUNDED. I HAD TUN GO GET HIM!

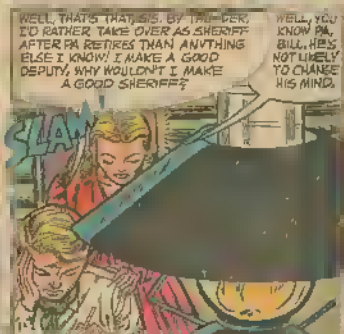
SOS I COULD OF HAD TWO DEAD DEPUTIES 'STEAD OF ONE? OH, NO!



YUH'D OF DONE THE SAME THING YORESELF! YUH KNOW YUH WOULD!

I DIDNT, DID I? NO, YOU HAD TUN BE THE HERO! AN' YUH KNOW WHERE I'M GON' NOW? TO THE TOWN MEETIN' AND NOT TUN SUGGEST YOU FOR THE JOB I LEAVE!

PA! WAIT AND EAT YOUR SUPPER!



WELL, THAT'S THAT, SIS. BY THE-DEK, I'D RATHER TAKE OVER AS SHERIFF AFTER PA RETIRES THAN ANYTHING ELSE I KNOW! I MAKE A GOOD DEPUTY, WHY WOULDN'T I MAKE A GOOD SHERIFF?

WELL, YOU KNOW PA, BILL, HE'S NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

THE CROWD ALREADY FILLED THE COURTHOUSE WHEN AL HENDERSON ARRIVED. THEY CHEERED THE SHERIFF AND WAITED FOR HIM TO SPEAK.

FOLKS, IT'S BEEN A GREAT HONOR TUN SERVE HERE AS SHERIFF ALL THESE YEARS, AND SINCE YUH ASKED ME TUN SUGGEST THE MAN I THINK BEST SUITED TUN TAKE MY PLACE WHEN I GO OUT OF OFFICE, I RECKON THAT...



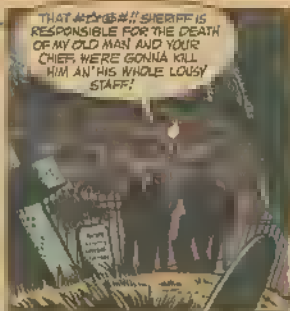
FRANK PIERCE! MY FIRST DEPUTY IS YORE MAN!

HOORAY FOR FRANK!

HELL MAKE A GOOD SHERIFF

AND AT THAT MOMENT A SCENE THAT WOULD AFFECT THE SHERIFF DECISION WAS TAKING PLACE AT A LONELY MIDEOUT IN THE DESERT.

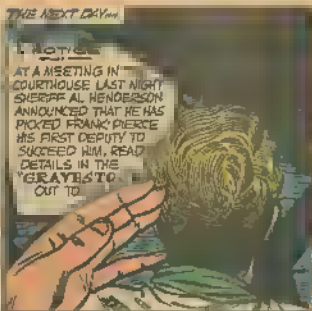
THAT ~~WYD~~!! SHERIFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF MY OLD MAN AND YOUR CHIEF, WE'RE GONNA KILL HIM AN' HIS WHOLE LOUSY STAFF!



THE NEXT DAY

NOTICE

AT A MEETING IN COURTHOUSE LAST NIGHT SHERIFF AL HENDERSON ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS PICKED FRANK PIERCE HIS FIRST DEPUTY TO SUCCEED HIM. READ DETAILS IN THE "GRAYESTO" OUT TO.



WTF - OH HELLO FRANK, HOW YUH FEELIN' NOW?

I'LL LIVE, THANKS TUN YOU, BILL. BUT SAYIN DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, ~~WYD~~ ABOUT THE NOTICE. AFTER ALL YUH ARE A BIT YOUNG FOR THE JOB. JUST NINETEEN!



SHUCKS, YORE PA IS MIGHTY PROUD OF YUH, KID, BUT A SHERIFF HAS TUN HAVE SOME CAUTION, ~~WYD~~ WHEN YUH GIT OLDER, SAY THIRTY, LIKE ME!!!

YEAH; PAW WAS NINETEEN, WHEN THEY MADE HIM SHERIFF HERE.

SURE ~~WYD~~ I KNOW!!! I BETTER GET TUN THE OFFICE, PA MAY HAVE SOMETHING HE WANTS DONE!

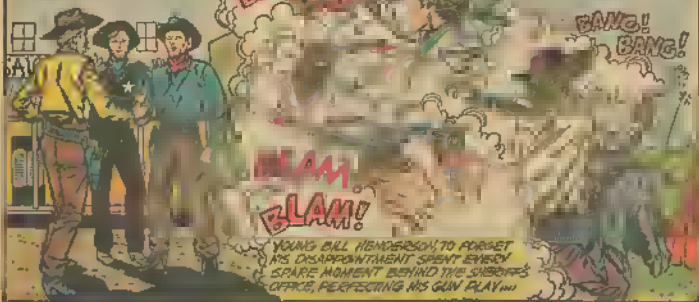


OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS EXCITEMENT ROSE IN THE TOWN AS THE TIME FOR ELECTION DREW NEAR.

THE SHERIFF MIXED WITH THE PEOPLE A GOOD DEAL, TAKING WITH HIM FRANK PIERCE, WHO HAD RECOVERED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

BAM!

OR WITH HERRY HENDERSON, OUT ON THE DESERT, BILL WOULD PRACTICE ON MOVING TARGETS. IF HIS WAS TO REMAIN A DEPUTY, HE BE THE BEST POSSIBLE.



YOUNG BILL HENDERSON, TO FORGET HIS DISAPPOINTMENT SPENT EVERY SPARE MOMENT BEHIND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PERFECTING HIS GUN PLAY.

IT WAS NINE P.M. TUESDAY, ONE WEEK BEFORE ELECTION. THE SHERIFF INSTRUCTING PIERCE IN PAPER WORK, CALLED IT QUITS FOR THE DAY.

BILL WANTS THIS JOB. PRETTY BAD TOGETHER?

YEAH, BUT HE'S TOO YOUNG. GOT NO CAUTION FRANK.



BILL HAD GONE TO BED EARLY, BUT HE COULD NOT SLEEP. HE HEARD HIS FATHER COME IN AND BEGIN RUTTERING ABOUT THE KITCHEN, MAKING COFFEE. HE WANTED TO TALK A WHILE WITH HIS FATHER, BUT BILL KNEW HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WOULD SHOW IN HIS VOICE.

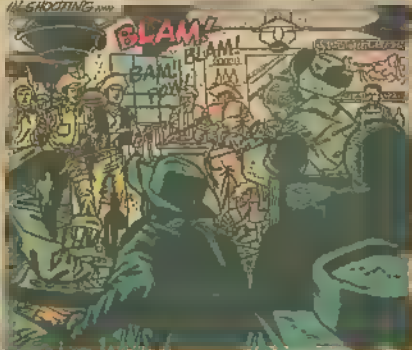


ABOUT TEN-THIRTY-THAT NIGHT TROUBLE RODE TOWARD TOWN.

THE SILVER SLIPPER WAS THE MOST CROWDED SALOON AND THE ROUGHEST. JOE WALLACE AND HIS GANG BARRED IN SHOOTING.

WHAT ABOUT IT JOE? HOW WE GONNA TAKE HENDERSON?

BEST THING IS TUB. BARGE INTO THE SILVER SLIPPER, WE'LL SHOOT UP THE PLACE GOOD. SOMEBODY'LL RUN FER THE SHERIFF AN' WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!



DUCK! IT'S THE WALLACE GANG!

ONE OF THE HANGERS-ON MADE A BEE LINE FOR THE SHERIFF'S HOUSE.



MEANWHILE AT THE SILVER SLIPPER...

KEEP YORE HANDS OFF ALL  
OF YUH! WE'LL GO THROUGH  
YORE POCKETS OURSELVES

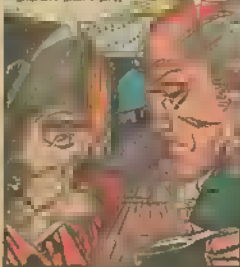
RECKON I OUGHT TUH MAKE A TRIP  
OUTSIDE WITH THIS HERE LIGUOR, JOE.  
THEYS PLENTY MORE AN' WE KIN  
USE IT!

DANCE, BLAST IT ON  
HARDER!  
MAKE IT!



S SHERIFF, YUH BETTER  
COME QUICK. THE  
WALLACE MOB IS  
SHOOTIN' UP THE  
SILVER SLIPPER!

I'LL BE  
ALONG  
RIGHT  
PRONTO!



GIT DOWN TUH FRANK PIERCE,  
FAST AS YUH CAN. TELL HIM  
TUH START OVER  
THERE RIGHT  
AWAY!

OKAY,  
SHERIFF.

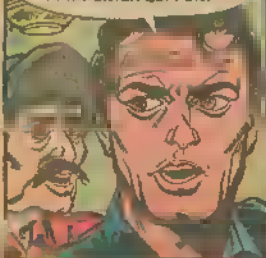


PA DIDN'T EVEN CALL ME OUT!  
WHAT IN THUNDER DOES HE  
THINK I AM? A CHILD?



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AT FRANK  
PIERCE'S HOME...

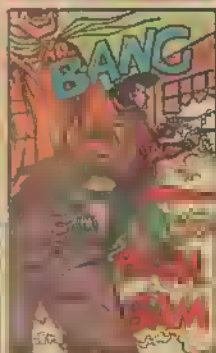
THE WALLACE MOB, EH? TELL THE  
SHERIFF I'M ROUNDIN' UP A POSSE!  
WE'LL NAB THE GANG RIGHT THERE  
AT THE SILVER SLIPPER!



ONLY MINUTES LATER AT  
THE "SILVER SLIPPER"...

LOOK, JOE!  
COMIN' IN  
THE DOOR!

I SEE HIM!  
LET HIM  
HAVE IT!



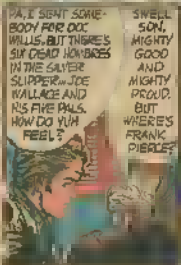
AS THE SHERIFF ENTERED, A  
WITHERING FIRE MET HIM AND  
SENT HIM FLYING.



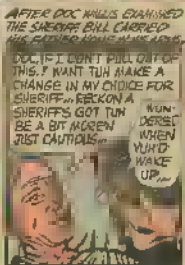
BILL WALKED IN, FIRING AS HE  
ENTERED.



BILL HENDERSON STOOD, HIS EYES SWIFTLY TAKING IN THE SCENE.



PA, I SENT SOME-  
BODY FOR DOC  
WILLIS, BUT THERE'S  
SIX DEAD HOMBRES  
IN THE SAYER  
SLIPPER. JOE  
WALLACE AND  
HIS FIVE PAWS.  
HOW DO YUH  
FEEL?

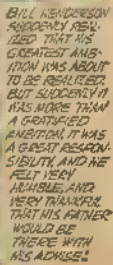


SWEET  
SON, MIGHTY  
GOOD  
AND MIGHTY  
PROUD.  
BUT WHERE'S  
FRANK  
PIERCE?



AFTER DOC WILLIS EXAMINED  
THE SHERIFF BILL CARRIED  
HIS FATHER HOME IN HIS ARMS.

DOC, IF I DON'T PULL OUT OF  
THIS, I WANT TUN MAKE A  
CHANGE IN MY CHOICE FOR  
SHERIFF. RECKON A  
SHERIFF'S GOT TUN  
BE A BIT MORE  
JUST CAUTIOUS.

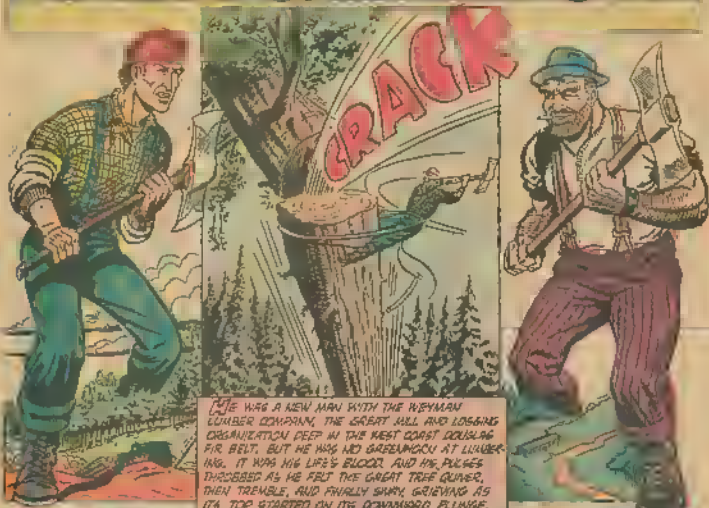


IT WAS A LONG, ANXIOUS NIGHT,  
AT DAYBREAK.

THE END

ONCE HE WAS ALOFT, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND, RED HATHAWAY FORGOT EVERYTHING BUT THE TALL SPOR TREE HE WAS TOPPING, FORGOT THAT BELOW MIKE STONE HATED HIM, AND WAITED FOR...

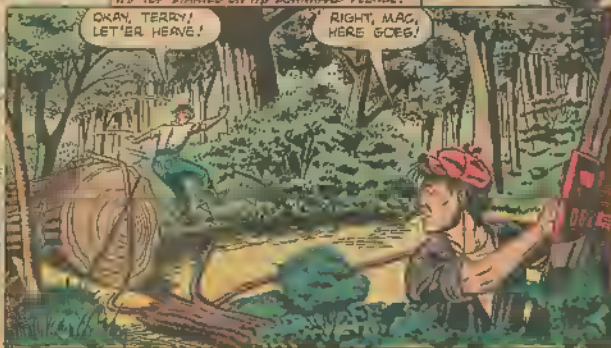
# VENGEANCE



HE WAS A NEW MAN WITH THE KEYMAN LUMBER COMPANY, THE GREAT HILL AND LOSSING ORGANIZATION DEEP IN THE WEST COAST DOUGLASS FIR BELT. BUT HE WAS NO GREENHORN AT LUMBERING. IT WAS HIS LIFE'S BLOOD, AND HIS PULSES THROBBED AS HE FELT THE GREAT TREE QUIVER, THEN TREMBLE, AND FINALLY SHUDDER, GRIEVING AS ITS TOP STARTED ON ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE.

THE BAD BLOOD BETWEEN RED HATHAWAY AND MIKE STONE CAME ABOUT THAT VERY MORNING.

TERRY COLLING, THE "WHISTLE PUNK" WAS AT HIS STATION, WHERE LOGS WERE BEING YARDED. DANNY MAC FARLAND, THE "HOOK TENDER," GAVE THE SIGNAL...



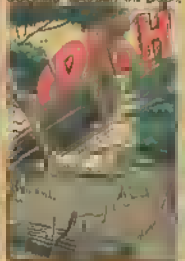
OKAY, TERRY! LET'ER HEAVE!

RIGHT, MAC, HERE GOES!

AT THE ELECTRIC DOWKEY ENGINE TOM  
COVER GOT TERRY'S SIGNAL AND SET  
THE SWITCH...



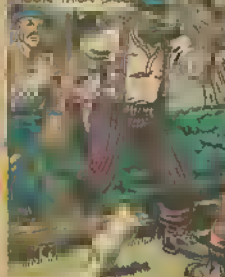
AS THE DOWKEY ENGINE  
WHIRLED THEN ROARED,  
THE STEEL CABLE TIGHTENED  
AND THE GREAT LOG GROANED  
AND LURCHED FORWARD  
CRASHING THROUGH THE BRUSH.



IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT RED HATHAWAY  
NEARLY TOP "FALLER" KIDS INSPECTING  
A MARRIED DOUGLAS FIR.



WHY, YOU LOUSY WHITTLE  
PUNK! YOU NEARLY KILLED  
ME! I'M GONNA BASH  
YOUR THICK SKULL!



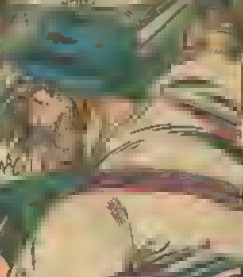
I YELLED, MIKE!  
WE ALL YELLED!  
DON'T HIT ME!



OWWWW-W-W,  
DONT MIKE!  
OWWWW!



I'LL LEARN YA TO  
ARGUE WITH ME! I  
QUENTA CRUSH YOUR  
JAW!



IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT RED HATHAWAY WAS WALKING  
TOWARD A NEW BATCH OF TIMBER TO BE FELLED, AND...



I'M GONNA  
MURDER YOU!



RED STOOD AS IF TO MEET THE FULL FORCE OF THE CRATED "FALLER," AND THEN TWISTED, FLEXING HIS BODY, SENDING STONE FORWARD TO KICK THE BOLT.

# HEY-COME ON! FIGHT!

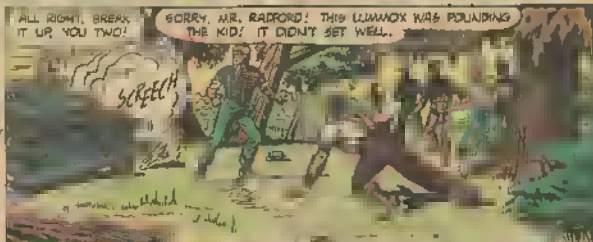


THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT BLOOD WOULD HAVE BEEN SPILLED HAD NOT JOE RADFORD, THE FOREMAN, INTERVENED!



ALL RIGHT, BREAK IT UP YOU TWO!

SORRY, MR. RADFORD! THIS LUMMOX WAS POUNDING THE KID! IT DIDN'T SET WELL.



I KNOW, HATHAWAY! MIKE'S GOT THE WHOLE GANG BULLIED.

THE NEXT TIME YOU GET INTO A MESS, YOU'RE THROUGH MIKE!



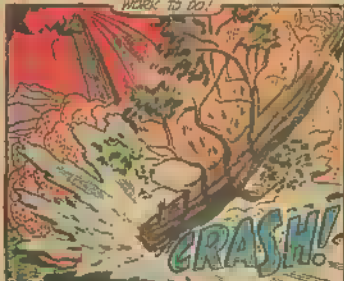
THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE YOU FOR FIGHTING, EITHER, HATHAWAY! BUT YOU'RE NEW HERE! I'LL LET IT PASS!

THANKS!



RED HATHAWAY WALKED AWAY, BUT HE CARRIED WITH HIM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAD EARNED THE HATE OF A DANGEROUS MAN AND THAT THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN!

BUT TO RED HATHAWAY, NOW HIGH ON THE SPAR TREE, THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF MIKE STONE! THE THUNDEROUS CRASH OF THE FALLING TREE TOP VIBRATED THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE SPAR, AND SIGNALED TO RED THAT THERE WAS STILL WORK TO DO!



WHEN RED WAS BACK ON THE GROUND AND HIS WORK WAS DONE, HOWEVER, HE KNEW WELL THAT HE HAD MADE AN ENEMY. THAT MIKE STONE HATED HIM! AND THE BIG "FALLER" PROVED HIS HATE IN A HUNDRED WAYS...

BUT RED WOULD HAVE NO PART OF A FIGHT!

I LIKE MY JOB, MIKE, AND I AM TO KEEP IT! BESIDES, THERE'S NO REASON TO FIGHT YOU!

YELLOW!

...EXCEPT TERRY COLLINS...

I GUESS IT'S ON MY ACCOUNT YOU'RE IN BAD WITH THE MEN, RED! I'M SORRY

FORGET IT, KID!

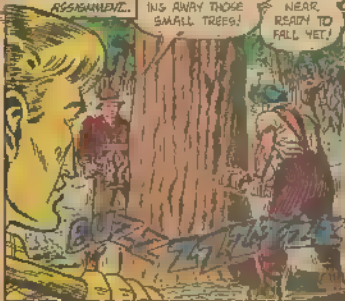


MIKE SPREAD THE WORD, "YELLOW", AMONG THE MEN, SO THAT THEY TURNED AWAY WHEN RED APPROACHED...

ONE AFTERNOON, WHILE RED WAS ON HIS WAY TO A NEW ASSIGNMENT...

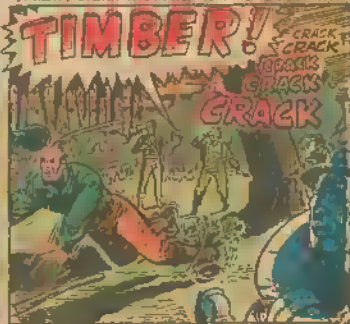
MIKE, WE'D BETTER HOLD OFF TILL THOSE GUYS FINISH CLEARING AWAY THOSE SMALL TREES!

NUTS! THIS TREE IS NOWHERE NEAR READY TO FALL YET!



SUDDENLY THE BIG TREE BEGAN TO "TALK" AND WITH A HEAVY GROAN IT STARTED TO FALL FORWARD...

**TIMBER!** CRACK CRACK CRACK CRACK





IN AN INSTANT RED TOOK IN THE SITUATION, AND MADE A SPLIT-SECOND DECISION!

THIS HAS GOT TO WORK!

RED SWUNG HIS RAZOR-SHARP AXE WILD AGAINST THE FIBRES STILL HOLDING THE FALLING TREE, CUTTING DEEPLY INTO THEM, SNAPPING THEM SO THAT THEY CAME LIKE BROKEN BOWLS OF STEEL...



INSTANTLY THE GREAT FALLING TRUNK BEGAN TO WAVER FROM ITS STRAIGHT COURSE DOWNWARD...



THEN WITH A TERRIBLE SCREAM AS IT SNAPPED CLEAR OF ITS STUMP, FIFTEEN YONG OF TIMBER ROARED EARTHWARD!



FOR A MOMENT THE AIR WAS STILL, GAVE FOR THE THANKFUL FERNER OF DEATH'S NEAR-VICTIM! THEN...



FOR A HALF HOUR THE TWO MEN STRUGGLED IN A DESPERATE BATTLE, NEITHER GAINING AN INCH ON THE OTHER! IN A LITHE, QUICK MOVEMENT, RED THREW MIKE FORWARD...



MIKE WAS UP IN AN INSTANT AND WITH A ROAR RUSHED AT RED



THEN LIGHTNING STRUCK...



MIKE CLIMBED SLOWLY TO HIS FEET AND STUCK OUT HIS BIG PAW TO RED! RED GRABBED IT! THE FEUD WAS OVER! THERE WAS PEACE ONCE MORE IN THE FOREST!



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